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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 51 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dr. J.T. Moore, Jr. for his meritorious service to the good people of the Upper Cumberland region and the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed their duties with extraordinary dedication, diligence and devotion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. J.T. Moore, Jr. is one such outstanding citizen who served the Upper Cumberland region with alacrity and acuity as a physician for 48 years; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 1999, Dr. Moore and his family will celebrate an anniversary which will mark the 100th year that a member of the Moore family has treated patients as a medical professional; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore was born in Algood, Tennessee on May 21, 1922, to Dr. J.T. and Annice Moore; and

WHEREAS, after receiving a bachelor's degree in Engineering from Tennessee Polytechnical University (TPI), Mr. Moore proudly served his country during World War II as a second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Transport Command; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore then furthered his studies and obtained his medical degree from the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis in 1949. After completing medical

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school, Dr. Moore joined his father, Dr. Tom Moore in the practice of medicine in Algood, Tennessee in 1951; and

WHEREAS, during the early fifties, Dr. J.T. Moore, Jr. was one of the first ten physicians to join the medical staff at Cookeville Regional Medical Center (then known as Cookeville General Hospital); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore (or as many fondly know him-Dr. Jack) received his board certification in Family Practice in 1971 and since that time he has achieved five re-certifications. He also serves as a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians; and

WHEREAS, beloved by many families in the Upper Cumberland area, Dr. Moore often treated patients who had no insurance and no means to pay for his services. He delivered over 3,000 babies during his career as a physician and performed many surgical procedures; and

WHEREAS, these families relied on Dr. Moore not only for medical treatment, but his support and sage advice as well; and

WHEREAS, he is renowned as a physician who truly cared for his patients and fostered close, personal relationships with them; and

WHEREAS, a true advocate for education, Dr. Moore influenced a number of good number of hospital employees to continue their education and attend nursing school;

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore has been a valued member of the foundation for the Tennessee Technological University School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, the very epitome of the concerned and dedicated physician, Dr. Moore has served as vice-president of the Tennessee Medical Association; he was also a ten-year member of the Geriatric Committee of the Tennessee Medical Association and served on the Tennessee Medical Association's Bioethics Committee; and

WHEREAS, for twenty years, he served admirably as secretary/treasurer for the Tom Moore Chapter of the Tennessee Academy of Family Practice, which chapter is named in honor of his father; and

WHEREAS, on the local level, he has served with distinction as the Cookeville Regional Medical Center's Chief of Staff and as a member of numerous other hospital committees; and

WHEREAS, he has served astutely as Medical Director of Lazarus House Hospice and Masters Health Care Center and as a consultant for the Tennessee Vocational and Rehabilitation Department. He has also served on the Board of Directors for Plateau Mental Health Center; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Dr. J.T. Moore Jr. was presented with the prestigious Fred H. Roberson Award for his outstanding service to Cookeville Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his military service during World War II, Dr. Moore has maintained an avid interest in flying. For many years, Dr. Moore served as an aviation medical examiner in his community, performing physical examinations for pilots; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Morris is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his wife, Jean; his sons, Lee, a urologist and, Jim, a certified registered nurse and anesthetist, both of whom are on staff at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and John, a pharmacist in Nashville, Tennessee; and his five grandchildren, Jeffrey, Tommy, Phillip, Avery and Caroline; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and recognize Dr. J. T. Moore, Jr. for his meritorious service to the Upper Cumberland region and the state of Tennessee as a physician and public servant, congratulate him and his family upon their 100th anniversary as medical professionals, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.